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1. TEHRAN PRESS REPORTED JUNE 20-22 VISIT OF ITALIAN CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR GUIDO CARLI WHO HAD AUDIENCE WITH SHAH AND HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE MAHDAVI. JUNE 24 SEMI-OFFICIAL "KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL" QUOTES ARTICLE FROM "IL POPOLO" SPECULATING THAT VISIT CONCERNED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WITH OBTAINING IRANIAN ASSISTANCE IN CURRENT ITALIAN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

2. ITALIAN COMMERCIAL ATTACHE CIANO CLAIMED EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE NOT PRESENT DURING AUDIENCE WITH SHAH. NEVERTHELESS, IT COULD BE ASSUMED THAT CONVERSATION COVERED INTERNATIONAL MONETARY MATTERS AND PROSPECTS FOR ADDITIONAL ITALIAN INVESTMENT IN IRAN. CIANO SAID INVITATION TO GOVERNOR CARLI TO VISIT IRAN HAD BEEN EXTENDED BY COMMERCE MINISTER DURING RECENT VISIT TO ITALY (REFTEL). HE ALSO NOTED "IL POPOLO" ARTICLE PROBABLY OFFICIALLY INSPIRED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

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2. COMMENT: WHILE WE DOUBT THAT TALKS WITH CARLI REGARDING  
IRANIAN ASSISTANCE TO ITALY WENT BEYOND EXPLORATORY STATE,  
GOI NO DOUBT ENJOYED BEING COURTED BY LEADING INTERNATIONAL  
MONETARY EXPERT REPRESENTING MAJOR EUROPEAN POWER IN FINANCIAL  
DIFFICULTY.  
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